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THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" The question may be repeated."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I have heard the question. I do not think it is necessary to repeat it."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" The question was not put to the Hon. the Chief Minister but to the Minister in charge of Prohibition."

MR. SPEAKER :—" The Hon. the Chief Minister can answer any question."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Apart from that, Sir, the question is grossly insinuating. When it is an insinuation, I intervene, for, repetition makes matters worse."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Hon. Members should not make insinuating remarks."

SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" I entirely agree with the Hon. the Chief Minister that insinuating remarks should not be made. But when an hon. Member is putting a question based upon and recalling certain facts, it should not be brushed aside as mere insinuation."

MR. SPEAKER.—" If it is an insinuation, let not the hon. Member repeat the question. The rules are clear on the point." 10-45 a.m.

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" In view of the answer given by the Hon. Minister that in areas where permission for tapping sweet toddy was given, the Prohibition Act was infringed, may I know the general consideration of the Government in selecting this particular place and other unfortunate places for not giving permission to tap sweet toddy ? "

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISWAMI GOUNDER :—" I have already answered this question, Sir."

Grant of loans to the famine-stricken ryots of Darsi taluk.

* 73 Q.—SRI S. KASI REDDY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government are granting loans to the famine-stricken ryots of unsurveyed lands in upland taluk Darsi of Nellore district ?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Takkavi loans have not so far been disbursed to ryots of unsurveyed lands in Darsi taluk of Nellore district. Orders have however since been issued permitting grant of loans in such cases."

SRI M. HANUMANTHA RAO :—" May I know the conditions attached to the granting of these loans to the famine-stricken ryots ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"No special conditions are attached. Only the ordinary conditions for the granting of loans are observed in these cases."

SRI K. V. RAMASAMY :—"May I know when the Government are going to survey the unsurveyed lands in the Salem district?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"Though this question has no direct connexion with the question put, I may inform the hon. Member that by and by the survey will take place."

SRI LAKSHMINARAYANA REDDI :—"May I know whether the Government are granting subsistence loans to poor agriculturists in the famine-stricken areas on the mortgage of their houses?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"Though this is a different category of loan, viz., subsistence loan, I am prepared to answer the hon. Member that subsistence loans are granted not only on the mortgage of properties but also on personal security."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—"How many cases of loans have been granted in the famine areas, taking only personal security from persons who have got no lands at all?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"I hope, Sir, the hon. Member will be charitable enough to understand that I require notice of this question."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—"May I know whether the Government are issuing loans to joint pattadars? If they are not, may I know whether the Government will make immediate provision to give such loans to joint pattadars also?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—"Provision has already been made. Even for joint pattadars loans are being given not only on the basis of patta but also on personal security and other kinds of securities."

SRI C. SUBBARAYUDU :—"May I know whether in the Anantapur district most of the subsistence loans are not granted without lands being mortgaged?"

MR. SPEAKER :—"The present question relates to Darsi taluk in the Nellore district. The hon. Member may put a separate question regarding Anantapur district."

Fair price shops in Kasaragod taluk.

* 74 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN : Will he Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that even before the decontrol policy in food came, 2 ounces of rice was distributed from the fair price